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TO: Mr. Douglas J. Bennet, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20520

ENCLOSURE FROM:

Ms. Stephanie L. Michael
The New Iowa Bystander
140 4th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

RE: Information on the tragedy in Guyana last year.

The attached correspondence is being forwarded to your office for appropriate action.

An early reply in duplicate would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Culver

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Return to the attention of: Lynn Thomas

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Senator John Culver
U.S. Senate
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Senator Culver:

I am an Iowa journalist and would like for you to send me some information. I would like to know if any Iowans were involved in the Guyana incident. If so, I would like to have the names of these victims as well as the city they were from, their age and the place their body was sent for burial. I would also like to know if their is a next of kin listed for them.

If there were no Iowans involved in the incident, I would like information concerning those from the midwest in general. I would like to get some statistics concerning the number who died too. I would like to know how many children, adults, age categories, race and sex of victims. If there are a number of individuals involved that are guyaniese citizens I would like that info too. I would prefer round numbers concerning race and sex etc....rather than percentages.

Please send this information to: Ms. Stephanie L. Michael
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Michael

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